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Abraham Lincoln Resources in Special Collections Kentucky Historical Society

Manuscript Collections

Confederate Newspapers, 2007SC28

Pair of "Louisville Daily Courier" newspapers, June 22 & 25, 1861, Louisville, Kentucky, with front page war news on the evacuation of Harper's Ferry and its occupation by the Confederates, The Battle at Booneville, Plans of Jeff Davis and Beauregard for an Attack on Washington - Work for Henry A. Wise - Guerillas in the Mountains of Western Virginia, and a nice article titled "Attempt to Defraud." which reads in part: "...The Lincolnite subordinates here are attempting to enlist men for Lincoln's army, and to succeed the better, they offer each recreant a bounty of one hundred dollars, to be paid only at the expiration of three years service, and one hundred and sixty acres of land, in addition to regular pay of eleven dollars a month. There is no law securing to the soldiers either of these bounties, and one legal authority to offer it; and if anybody is fool enough to be duped into the Northern army by these extravagant offers, he will be cheated most egregiously...The whole thing is a criminal attempt to defraud the ignorant and cheat the credulous..." Also with illustrated slave ads.

The Inaugural Address of the Provisional Governor of Kentucky, 2007SC15

Bold sub-headline "The Addresses of General Bragg and Gov. Hawes, at the Capitol in Frankfort, Kentucky on the inauguration of Gov. Hawes... 4 October, 1862...[to] citizens of the commonwealth of Kentucky: "Gen. Bragg acting"...as the representative of the Confederate States of America, commanding the victorious armies which have driven the invaders from your capital and restored civil liberty to your land. "States that he is there to"...install the provisional governor...and transfer to the civil authorities all the privileges which pertain...[for] a free people...the despotism at Washington for more than a year deluded your people with false promise as to the character and objects of this war...made the depth of your degradation the test of your loyalty..." with much more in that same vein while rebuking "the proclamation of Lincoln leaves no alternative but ignominy or resistance" and praising the cause of the Confederacy who "...will defend your power and your territory with the discipline and valor for which they have been distinguished." Hawes' address to his "Fellow Citizens" recounts the Yankee evils that had befallen his beloved state until they were driven out by the victorious southern forces, with much strong language used, proclaiming the justness of the Southern cause versus the indignity suffered under the Union who "...are still attempting to deceive you by the chicanery of sworn obedience to the Federal and State government...they would have you devote your estates, your persons and your lives to the abolition dictatorship of Abraham Lincoln and the subjugation of the Southern States."

Letter about Jefferson Davis and President Lincoln, 2007SC29

Meadville May 29, 1861. The writer attacks both Jefferson Davis and President Lincoln. In part "Jeff Davis a traitor showing to make his fortune out of the ruin of his country" Lincoln a fanatic and usurper laying aid to the Constitution of the Country and exercising all the senses of the veriest despot"."He glorifies Ky. for her stand for neutrality and as he

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calls it, her position as "peace-maker" and minds up with a declaration that he will never lift his hand against a fellow countryman, North or South. This is all very natural for one who has such near friends both North and South as he has; but in a contest like the present one, there can be no middle ground. He that is not for the Constitution and the Union and that unequivocally is against it. Neutrality, when the government is threatened by traitors is virtual treason. Rumors of battle and captures and expected conflicts have reached us today, but we await confirmation.

Pro-Lincoln - Anti-McClellan Campaign Salt River Ticket, 2007SC07

This ticket pictures "Uncle Abe" and "Little Mac" at the top. Lincoln looks to be lecturing McClellan, stating "Now LITTLE MAC, you have of your own choice, ceased to be a WARRIOR, (by joining the "Peace Party"). McClellan ran on the Peace Party platform in 1864 against Lincoln. Below the ticket "Slams", for the lack of a better term, Governor Seymour, Clement Vallandigham, Copperheads, Traitors, etc.

Scrogin/Haviland Collection, 2004M01

This collection consists of eighty-one (81) letters and undated notes that are to and from various members of the Scrogin and Haviland families. The primary sender/recipients were Susan Terrell Scrogin and Henry H. Haviland. The collection is divided into ten (10) chronological sections. The first nine sections deal with Sue and Henry, the last section has letters from their daughter Sidney Robert Haviland. The bulk of the letters in this collection were written just prior to, during and just after the Civil War. Many events such as the Battle at Perryville, Lincoln enlisting slaves into the Union Army, the burning of Cynthiana in 1864, seeing Black Abolitionists in Washington DC, and the release of Sue's brother from a Union prison camp are described. Additionally, there are many letters that deal with political views, economic hardships, and social mores of the day.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Records, 2005M13

Lincoln related items in Series 3, 4, 7- Of particular interest is a pamphlet comparing Davis and Lincoln from 1927.

Photograph Collections

Abraham Lincoln cdv, 2008PH05

President Abraham Lincoln, "the Old Chieftain.", 2008PH02

C. Frank Dunn Photographs Collection, 1900-1954, 1987PH02 -Lincoln Tablet

Colonial Dames Society Lantern Slide Collection, 1987PH12

-Abraham Lincoln, Image 48

-Lincoln Family Portrait, Image 49

-Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, Image 50

Elkhorn Chair presented to President Lincoln by Seth Kinman, California Hunter and Trapper, 2008PH03

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Lincoln Memorial Stereoview, 2008PH04

Dedicated to the memory of Abraham Lincoln bearing a double 3" x 6" albumen image geing a mourning image, on a yellow mount, shoes a memorial to the fallen president of "Dissected Leaves" bearing a Anthony label on the verso.

Martin F. Schmidt Collection of Kentucky Views, 2004.41

-The Early Home of Abraham Lincoln, as it now stands in Elizabethtown, Image 415

Mary Todd Lincoln, CDV, 2008PH01

Ohio River Portrait Project, 1990PH02

-Four men in uniforms, standing in front of statue of Abraham Lincoln

President Abraham Lincoln, "the Old Chieftain."

Thomas Metcalfe Collection, 89M02

-Abraham Lincoln, Image 1

Willard Rouse Jillson Photo Collection, 1987PH08

-Washington County courthouse at Springfield, Ky. 242

-Abraham Lincoln log cabin at the Lincoln National Memorial, Image 503a

-Lincoln National Memorial, near Hodgenville, Ky. 503b

-Cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were married, Image 539

Rare Books/Pamphlets

(Select Titles--more items are available on the KHS catalog)

Abraham Lincoln: a biography

92 L73tho

Abraham Lincoln and the Cumberland Gap.

92 L736h Pamphlet

Abraham Lincoln, defendant; Lincoln's most interesting lawsuit

92 L736to

Abraham Lincoln: a memorial address delivered before the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, in Witherspoon Hall, Philadelphia

92 L73war Pamphlet

Abraham Lincoln's first endorsement for President

92 L73ga Pamphlet

Abraham Lincoln : from his own words and contemporary accounts

92 L73ap 1956 Pamphlet

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Abraham Lincoln's "House divided" address: delivered in Springfield, before the Illinois State Republican Convention, June 16, 1858: a reproduction.

326.4 L736 Pamphlet

Ben Hardin Helm, "rebel" brother in law of Abraham Lincoln

92 H478m

The boarding school of Mary Todd Lincoln.

92 L738d, Pamphlet

Builders of the dream : Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr.

973.7092 O11 Pamphlet

The doubled images of Lincoln and Washington

973.099 C972 Pamphlet

Force or consent as the basis of American government

973.711 S433f Pamphlet

Four days in May, Lincoln returns to Springfield

92 L736hea Pamphlet

Funeral address delivered at the burial of President Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, May 4, 1865

92 L736si Pamphlet

Illustrated life, services, martyrdom, and funeral of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States : with a portrait of President Lincoln, and other illustrative engravings of the scene of the assassination, etc. : with a full story of his life ... : with addresses and sermons by the Hon. Schyler Colfax, Hon. George Bancroft, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, General Walbridge, Bishop Simpson, etc. : with a full account of the escape, pursuit, apprehension, and death of the assassin, Booth.

92 L73i

Importance of the Bluegrass State : Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis in the Civil War.

973.71 L346

Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln

973.78 R975 Pamphlet

John Locke Scripps' 1860 campaign life of Abraham Lincoln

92 L736sc Pamphlet

John McConnell knew Lincoln

92 L736te9 Pamphlet

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Lessons from Lincoln: and, "Heart songs of a race" : and other "Upper Room" radio messages

92 L73o Pamphlet

The life of Abraham Lincoln
92 L73tar3

The life of Abraham Lincoln, drawn from original sources and containing many speeches, letters, and telegrams hitherto unpublished
92 L73tar3 1900

Life of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States. Containing his early history and political career; together with the speeches, messages, proclamations and other official documents illustrative of his eventful administration.
92 L73cr

Life and public services of Abraham Lincoln. Sixteenth president of the United States; and commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the United States.
92 L73Lif

The life and public services of Abraham Lincoln ... together with his state papers, including his speeches, addresses, messages, letters, and proclamations, and the closing scenes connected with his life and death.
92 L73ray

Lincoln as seen by C.C. Brown
92 L736te4 Pamphlet

Lincoln back home, two episodes in the career of the great Civil War president mirrored in the daily Kentucky press, 1860-1865.
92 L73ji

Lincoln day by day : a chronology, 1809-1865
97.L73mie

Lincoln heritage trail; official souvenir book and tour guide: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky
973.7092 W583 Pamphlet

Lincoln and Herndon : religion and romance.
92 Lincoln Pamphlet

The Lincoln ideals : his personality and principles as reflected in his own words
92 L736L Pamphlet

Lincoln the litigant
92 L73tow2

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The Lincoln memorial: album-immortelles; original life pictures, with autographs, from the hands and hearts of eminent Americans and Europeans, contemporaries of the great

martyr to liberty, Abraham Lincoln, together with extracts from his speeches, letters and sayings.

92 L73oLd

Lincoln's parentage & childhood; a history of the Kentucky Lincolns supported by documentary evidence.

92 L73war

Lincoln rides the circuit

92 L736te8 Pamphlet

Lincolniana in the Illinois State Historical Library / By Harry E. Pratt.

92 L73pr4 Pamphlet

Little known Lincoln episodes.

92 L73war2, Pamphlet

Long loom of Lincoln.

92 L736v Pamphlet

Man for the ages : tributes to Abraham Lincoln / compiled by Louis A. Warren ; with a biographical sketch of the author and a bibliography of his writings by John David Smith.

92 L73war4 Pamphlet

Man who married Linclon's parents, an address.

976.902 M554 p.v. 1 No. 18

Memorial address.

92 L736n Pamphlet

Memorial record of the nation's tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

92 L73mor

Message of the President of the United States

973.7 U58m, Pamphlet

Miss Rutherford's scrap book : valuable information about the South.

973.71 M678 Pamphlet

Mr. Lincoln opens his mail.

92 L736wa Pamphlet

Mrs. Mary Edwards Brown tells the story of Lincoln's wedding.

92 L736te6 Pamphlet

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Old Kentucky : the story of my forbears.

929 I56

A preacher and a shrine : Rev. Jesse Head and the Lincoln Marriage Temple

92 H432c Pamphlet

Pugilism and politics in Lincoln's time.

92 L736mc2 Pamphlet

Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln, by distinguished men of his time.

92 L73rem

Rev. Stuart Robinson to President Lincoln.

285 R664, Pamphlet

The road to Gettysburg

973.7092 H236 Pamphlet

Sarah Bush Lincoln : the beloved foster mother of Abraham Lincoln.

92 Lincoln, S. Pamphlet

Songs Lincoln Loved

784.8 L188

The Story of Helm Place.

929 H478m, Pamphlet

Truth of the war conspiracy of 1861.

973.7 p.v. 1 no. 5

A wonderful hour with Abraham Lincoln.

92 L73rey Pamphlet

Maps and Broadside

Abraham Lincoln, a pictorial outline of the life of the sixteenth president, 1934

khs.map.611

Broadside

-Facsimile souvenir, Ford's Theatre program

-Handbill, "Obsequies of President Lincoln Order of Funeral Procession," ca. 1865.